Name: Date:

Book Report #3: **DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**Choice one option for this book report:**

**Choice 1: PowerPoint Presentation** (If you don’t have PowerPoint, you can download a free version of it from OpenOffice.org or use Google Docs)

**Slide 1: Title Page**

* Title, Author, Picture of Book or Illustration representing book, Your Name and Date

**Slide 2: Characters:**

* Include slide title, character’s name, age, physical appearance/looks, who he/she is in story, 2 of his/her like and 2 of his/her dislikes
* Include how the characters changed from the beginning of the book to the end
* Include graphic

**Slide 3: Setting:**

* Include the slide title, the time period of the story and the place where the events happened.
* Include how the setting is important to the story’s events and characters.
* Include graphic

**Slide 4: Plot:**

* Describe the MAIN problem in the story or conflict the characters are facing. This is your book summary.

S**lide 5: Theme**

* Include slide title, a statement of the underlying theme of the story (the author’s message or what he/she is trying to teach you through the characters), and an explanation of what the theme means to you with an example from the story for support.

**Slide 5: Connections:**

* What other books can you compare this book to either by characters, plot, setting, etc… Be detailed in your description and include graphic.

**Slide 6: Recommendation and Rating:**

* In a detailed paragraph, explain why or why not you recommend this book.
* Who do you recommend it you? What is the target audience? What other books might you like if you enjoyed this book? BE DETAILED.
* Tell how many “Stars” you would rate it!

**Slide 7: About the Author:**

* Include the slide title, author’s name, and his /her picture if found and at least 5 interesting facts about the author found from the Internet and other resources.

**Slide 8: Your Choice**

* (Anything else you would like to Include)

**Choice 2: Cereal Box Book Report**

Use an empty cereal box to decorate based on your book.

**Front of Box:**

* Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (you will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box). Include the name of the book, author, and a picture. If you want, come up with your own name for the cereal that represents your book. For example, *Harry Potter* might be Wizard Wands Cereal.

**Right Side:**

* Make a list of the ingredients that includes the story elements Characters and Setting. Under the heading “Ingredients”. List character’s name, age, physical appearance/looks, who he/she is in story, 2 of his/her like and 2 of his/her dislikes
* Include how the characters changed from the beginning of the book to the end
* Then describe the setting. Include the time period of the story and the place where the events happened.

**Left Side:**

* Describe the MAIN problem in the story or conflict the characters are facing. This is your book summary.
* Try to use words that would grab the reader’s attention and want to buy your cereal box

**Back of Box:**

* Design a game based on the story. It can be a puzzle, a word search, a crossword, a hidden picture, or any fun activity that be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure the information is from the book

**Top of Box:**

* In a detailed paragraph, explain why or why not you recommend this book.
* Who do you recommend it you? What is the target audience? What other books might you like if you enjoyed this book? BE DETAILED.
* Tell how many “Stars” you would rate it!

**Prize:**

* Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.